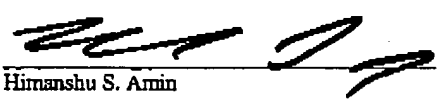


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Dear Sir:

This interview summary is in response to a telephone interview between Examiner Jenise E. Jackson and applicants' representatives, Himanshu S. Amin and his assistant Kelly Jenkins on January 10, 2005. During the interview, it was confirmed to incorporate claim 10 limitations into Independent claims 1, 16, 26-33.

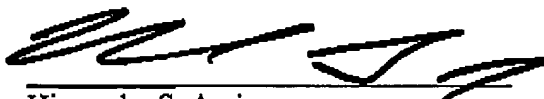
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